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Re: CC Docket 96-45

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless Interstate Access Support Certification

Dear Ms. Majcher and Ms. Dortch:

This certification is submitted on behalf of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("East Kentucky" or "Company"), in accordance with FCC Rule Section 54.809(a). On behalf of East Kentucky, I hereby certify that all Interstate Access Support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This certification pertains to the Company's licensed service area in the State of Kentucky, Study Area Code 269007.

Michael Huffman

Controller

Date

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